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Agency Registration Instructions

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What is Agency Registration?

- Agency Registration is a new feature for human services agencies to access case status for clients.
- Agencies working with clients to follow up on case status, rather than on behalf of clients, should become a Registered Agency.
- Agencies registered with the IBM-led Coalition may access case status (for clients who have signed a release) in the following ways:
 - ✓ Online (through the Registered Agency Portal)
 - ✓ On the phone (Call Center Representative or Automated System)
 - ✓ Case inquiry emails (with Specialists)



What is Agency Registration? (cont.)

Registered Agency staff may:

- View case status for all clients working with the agency (who have signed release)
- Check status online or over the phone (using the Automated System)
- Submit case-specific inquiries using an email inquiry form
- Speak with a Call Center Representative regarding case status

Registered Agency staff may not:

 Report changes, conduct interviews on behalf of a client or receive copies of notices mailed to clients

NOTE: Having an Authorized Representative Form on file for a client does not provide automatic access to cases. Your agency will have to become a Registered Agency and request access to cases.



Agency Registration and Case Status Process

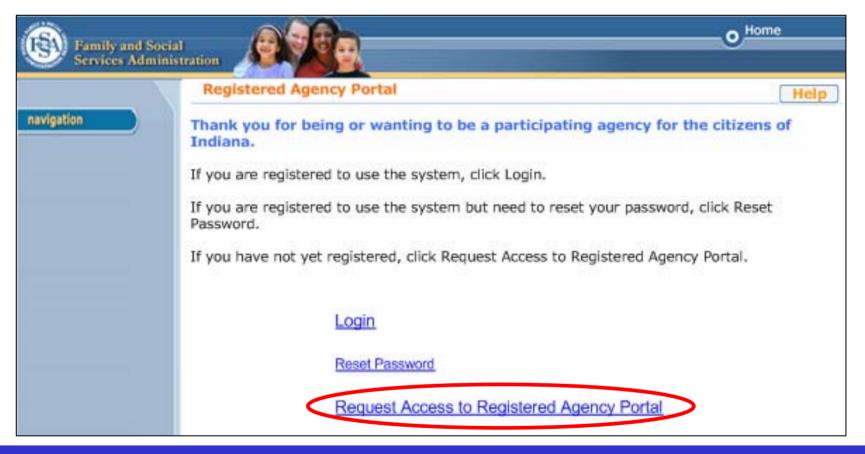
- Step 1 Become a Registered Agency
 - The registration process allows the IBM-led Coalition to give your agency access to case status without being an Authorized Representative for each client.
- Step 2 Request Access to Cases
 - Once registered, your agency may request access to cases.
 - Each client needs to give your agency permission to view his/her case.
- Step 3 View Case Status
 - Online (through the Registered Agency Portal)
 - On the phone (Call Center Representative or Automated System)
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Step 1- Become a Registered Agency

Registered Agency Portal

- Go to the Registered Agency Portal homepage
- Select the "Request Access to Registered Agency Portal" link





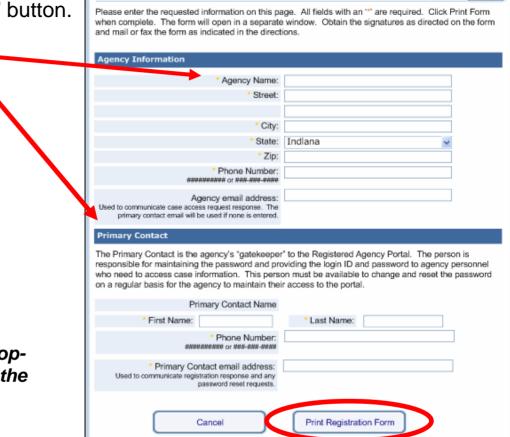
Agency Registration Request Page

 Enter your agency name, mailing address, phone number and provide contact information for a Primary Contact person.

Select the "Print Registration Form" button.

- Enter Agency name, mailing address and phone number
- Complete the Primary Contact section.
- Select the "Print Registration Form" button

Note: A new window should open with the Registration Form. If your computer blocks popups, hold down the "Ctrl" key while pressing the "Print Registration Form" button.



Agency Registration Request



Agency Case Status Internet Portal Agreement

 After printing the form, make sure to sign and mail or FAX the agreement to the FSSA Service Center.

Indiana Family and Social Services Administration Eligibility Modernization Agency Case Status Internet Portal Agreement

Agency Name (the Participating Agency): ____ABC Nursing Home_______, located at _____123 Main Street, Indianapolis, Indiana 12345________, wishes to use the Agency Case Status Internet Portal when working with clients of the State of Indiana Family and Social Services Administration (FSSA) public assistance programs. For purposes of this agreement, FSSA public assistance programs include Food Stamps, Cash Assistance (TANF), and Health Coverage (Medicaid) administered by the FSSA Division of Family Resources (DFR).

FSSA will provide limited access to confidential client case status information. This access will be granted solely to assist the Participating Agency in their role of assisting the client with their State of Indiana public assistance benefits. By obtaining Agency Case Status Internet Portal rights, the agency will have access to the following case-specific information:

- . View case status of the agency's clients:
- View a list of requests for supporting documentation;
- · View all scheduled interview appointments:
- . View the names of all Authorized Representatives to a case; and
- . View and print a Proof of Eligibility Form.

Agency Case Status Internet Portal Responsibilities for Participating Agencies

Civil Rights Compliance

The Participating Agency shall ensure that all civil rights requirements are met. All applicants and recipients are granted civil rights in accordance with Federal laws and US Department of Agriculture, Food and Nutrition Services (USDA) policy that services will be provided without discrimination on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, sex, disability, political beliefs or religion.

MAIL TO: P.O. Box 1810

Marion, Indiana 46952

OR

FAX TO: 1-800-403-0864

Note: The Agreement has a blank Start and End date. The start date may be a date chosen by the agency and the end date may be left blank.

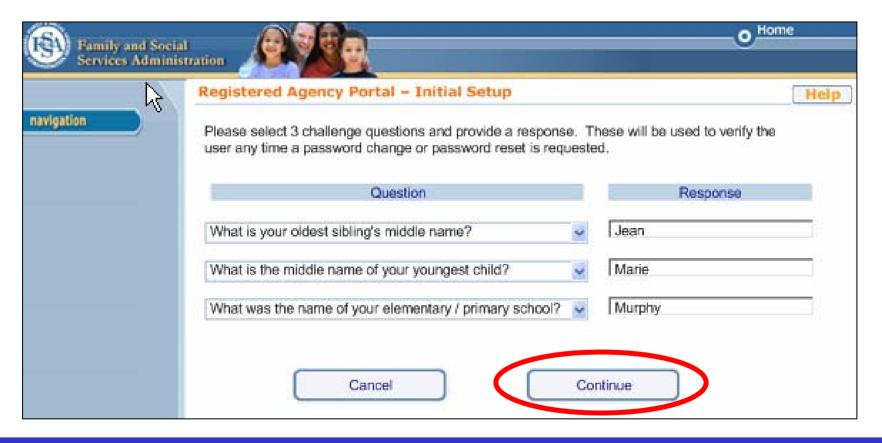


- The Agency Case Status Internet Portal Agreement will be processed within five business days.
- When approved, the Primary Contact person will receive two registration emails:
 - Agency Login ID (first email)
 - Agency Password (second email)
- The Primary Contact person is responsible for logging into the site and answering three security questions, which will be used to change or reset the agency password.



Setup Security Questions

- Login to the site using the agency Login ID and Password.
- Select three security questions by choosing from the drop-down boxes.





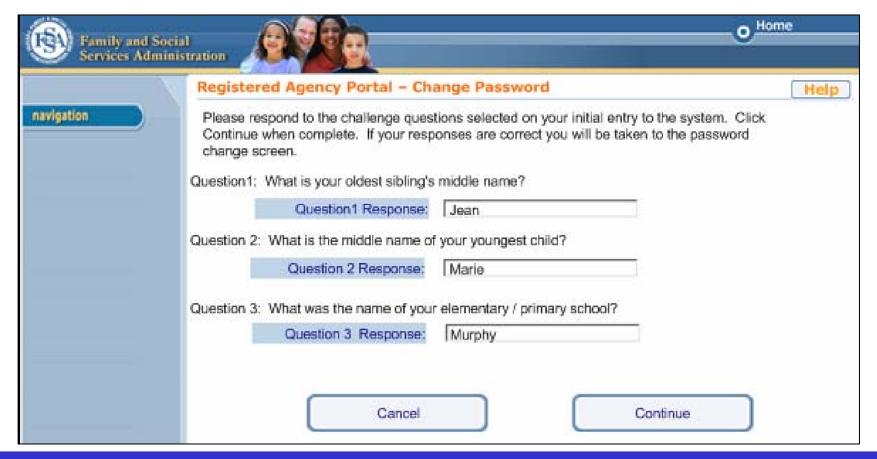
Change Password

 Once the Primary Contact activates the service and selects three security questions, s/he may change the agency's password by selecting the "Change Password" link.



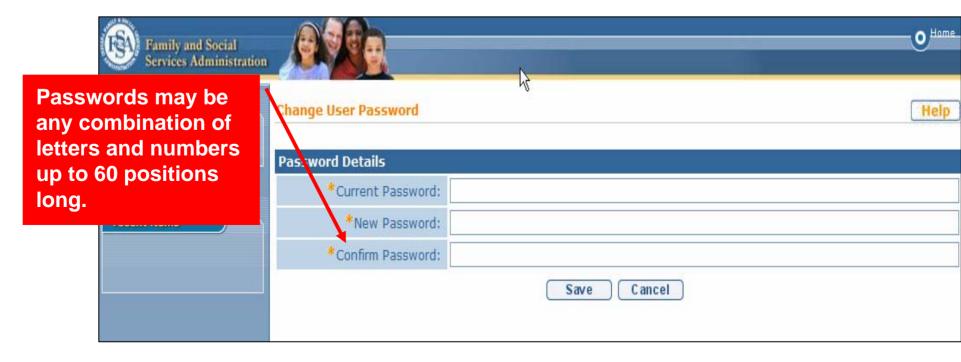


- Change Password, cont.
 - The Primary Contact must respond to the security questions selected when the service was activated.





- Change Password, cont.
 - When the Primary Contact responds to the security questions, s/he will be prompted to change the agency's password.



NOTE: Passwords expire after 90 days.



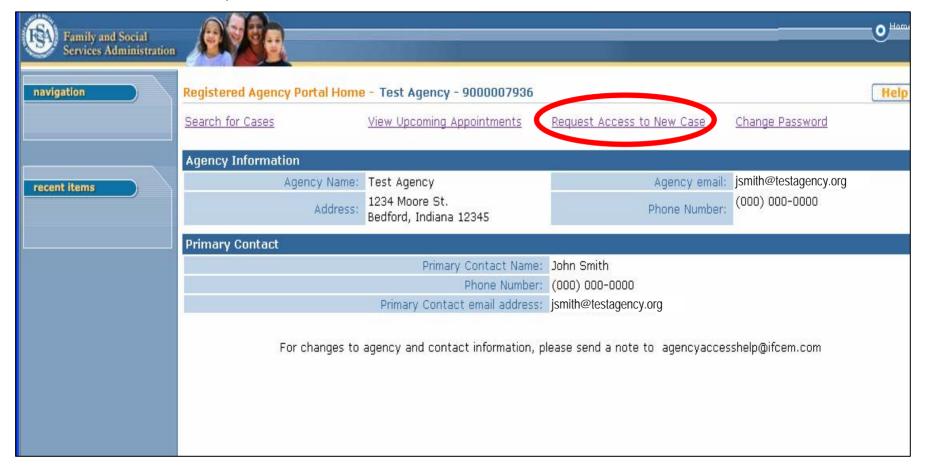
Step 2 - Request Access to Cases

- Request Access to Cases
 - Login to your agency's homepage on the Registered Agency Portal





- Request Access to Cases, cont.
 - Select the "Request Access to New Case" link.

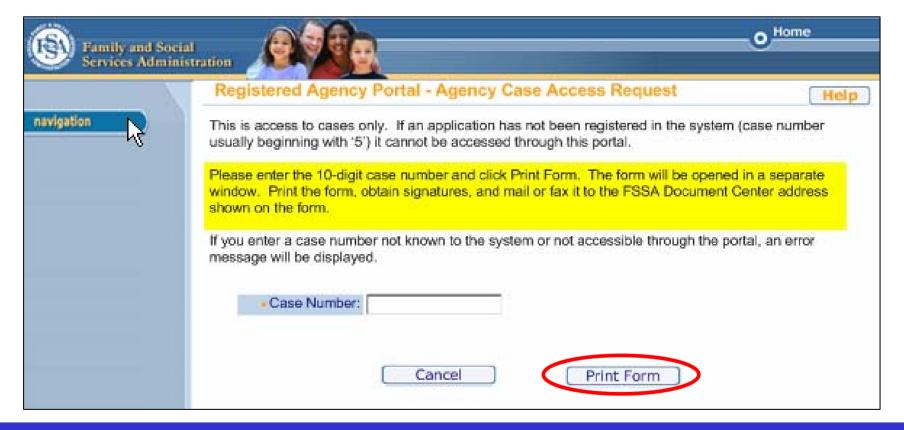




Request Access to Cases, cont.

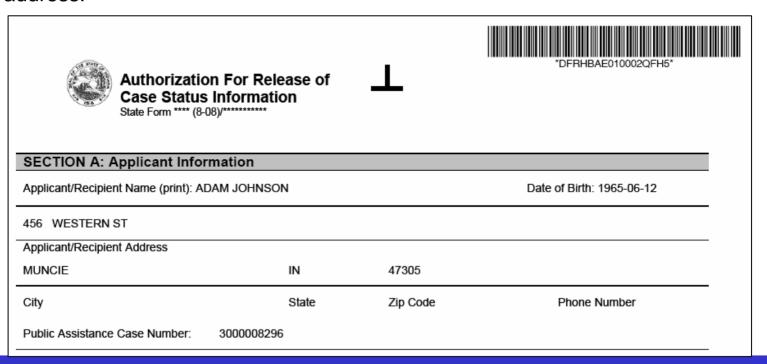
There are *two* ways to request access to cases:

1) Enter the client's 10-digit case number (beginning with a "1") to print a pre-filled client release form; OR





- Request Access to Case, cont.
 - The pre-filled Agency Case Access Request Form opens using Adobe Acrobat Reader
 - A new window should open with the "Request Form". If it doesn't and your computer blocks pop-ups, hold down the Ctrl key while pressing the Print button.
 - The form will be auto-filled with the client case number, agency name and agency address.



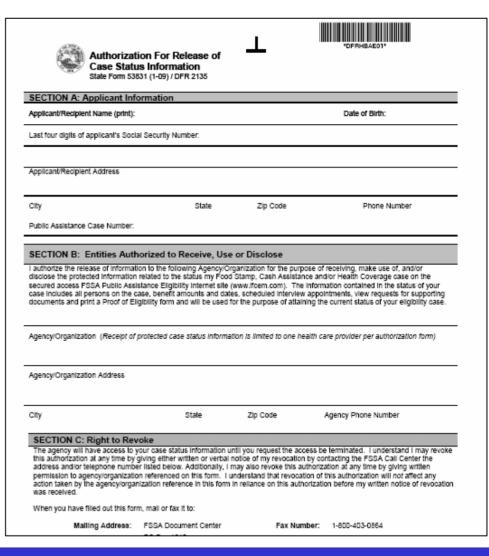


- Request Access to Cases, cont.
 - Make sure to complete **Section E** with the signature of the client and agency representative.
 - When signed, FAX or mail the form to the FSSA Service Center (you will not have access to the case via the portal until the form is received by the FSSA Service Center and approved).

SECTION E: Signature	
my direction to the Agency/Organization listed in this form. I un	this authorization and I confirm that the contents are consistent with derstand that by signing this form I am confirming my authorization the protected case status information as described in Sections B
Applicant Signature or Legal Representative	
Witness Signature (If Applicant signs with an 'X')	
Agency Representative Signature	Date



- Request Access to Cases, cont.
- Use the generic Registered Agency
 Client Release Form to request access to cases.
 - A case number is **not required** to use this form
 - The Registered Agency Client
 Release Form is available at
 www.in.gov/fssa, click "Eligibility
 Modernization" and "Communications"





Agency Case Access Notification

- The IBM-led Coalition receives and processes the Agency Case Access Request Form within **five** business days.
- If approved, an encrypted email notification will be sent to the agency, confirming access to the case.

Indiana Family and Social Services Administration
Constituent Care Group

John Doe ABC Nursing Home 123 Main Street Indianapolis, Indiana 12345

We have approved the following case access request through the FSSA Registered Agency Portal. Agency Case Access Request Number: 3829492

This case will now display on your Registered Agency Portal Home. This access will remain in effect until the case member, Authorized Representative, FSSA, or your agency requests the access be terminated.

Thank you for using the FSSA Registered Agency Portal. If you have questions or concerns, you may contact the Constituent Care Group at agencyaccesshelp@ifcem.com.



Step 3 - View Case Status

Online (Registered Agency Portal)



Registered Agency Portal

 On the Phone (Call Center Representative or Automated System)



FSSA Call Center

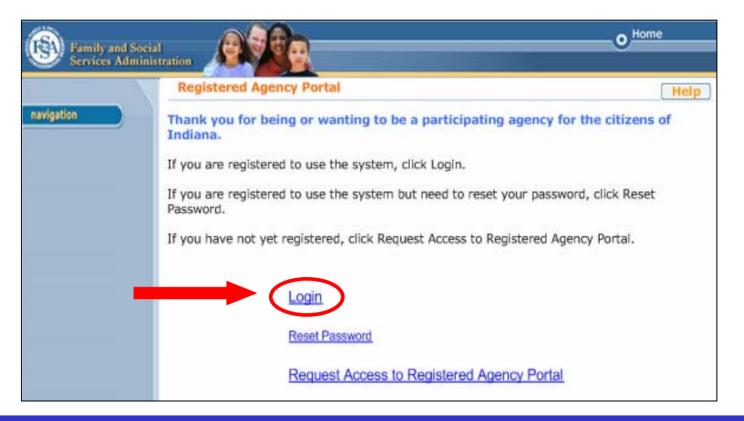
Case inquiry emails (with Specialists)





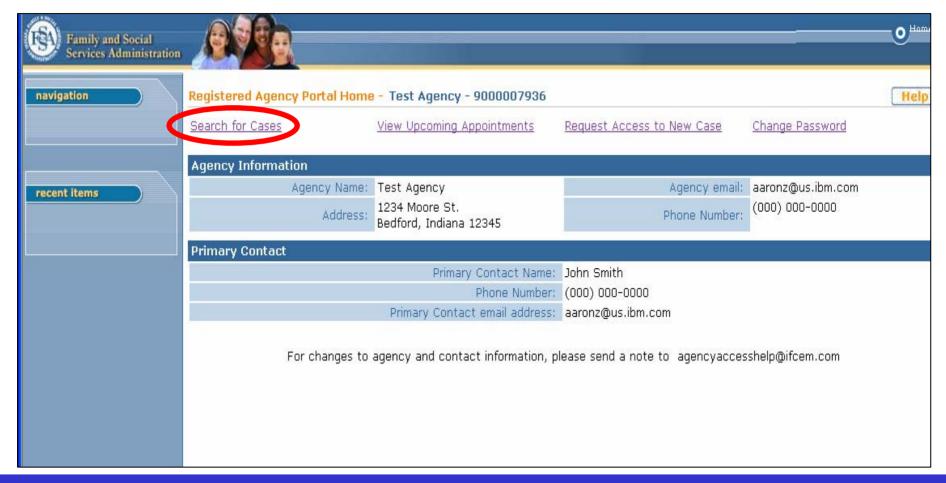
Registered Agency Portal

 Once case access has been granted, any agency representative may login to the Registered Agency Portal



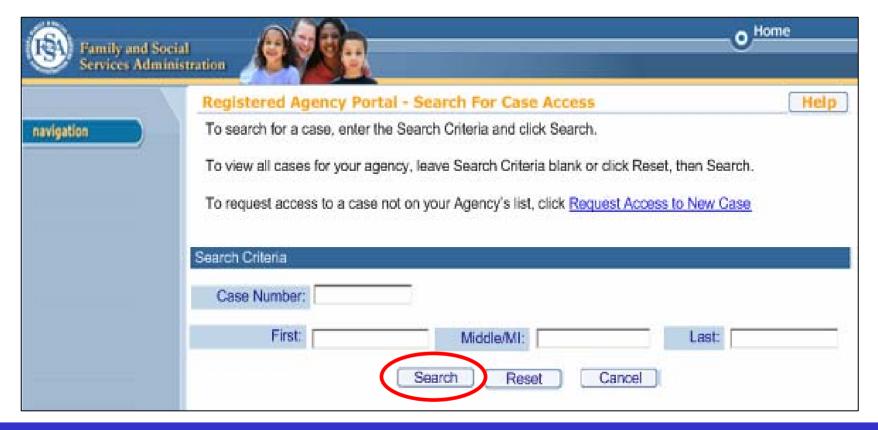


- Registered Agency Portal, cont.
 - Select "Search for Cases" to search for a case and view status.



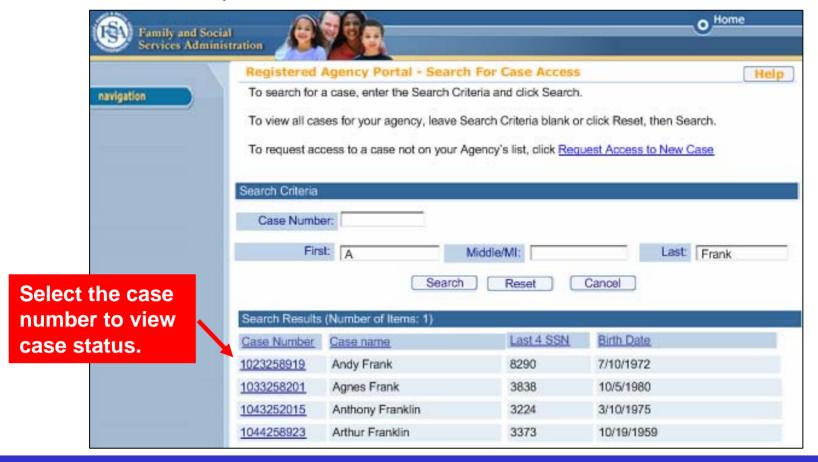


- Registered Agency Portal, cont.
 - Enter the client's 10-digit case number or name, then select the "Search" button NOTE: For a list of all cases approved for your agency to view, leave the Search Criteria section blank or select the "Reset" button, then the "Search" button.





- Registered Agency Portal, cont.
 - The results show the case number, case name, birth date and last four digits of the Social Security Number for each client.





Case Status: Options

If you are already receiving benefits and have a change to report, click Report a Change.

If you need documentation of your benefit status and details, click Print Proof of Eligibility,

If you need documentation of your benefit status and details and want the Proof of Eligibility form mailed to you, click Mail Proof of Eligibility.

If you need a coversheet to submit with pending verifications or other documents to the FSSA Document Center, click Print Barcoded Coversheet.

If you would like to access the Authorized Representative form to report a new authorized representative for an assistance group, click here,

If you wish to view a list of documents we have received for this case in the last 6 months, click View

If you would like to view additional details about your benefits, click View under the Assistance Groups section.

If you have recently reported a change to the information listed below, please allow 30 days for this change to be processed.

Registered Agencies may view case status, but will not have access to the Report a Change link.

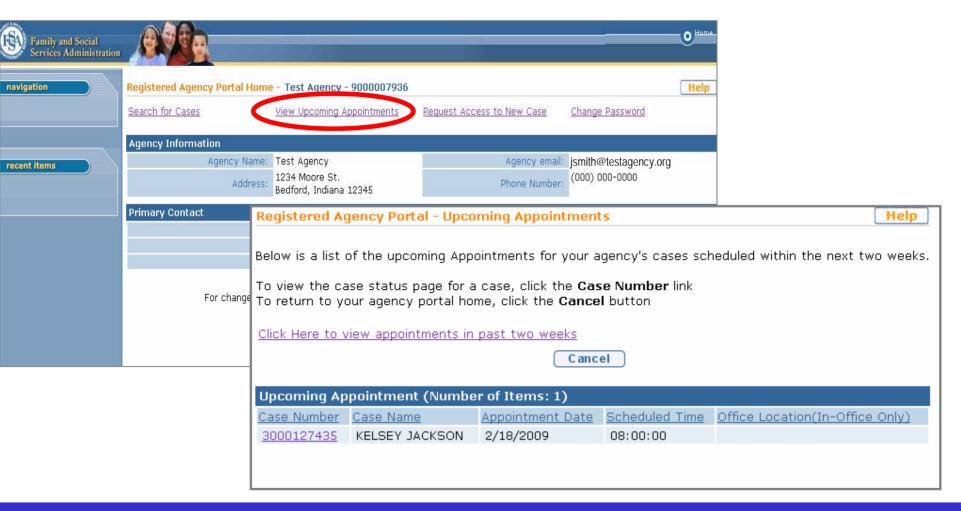
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Groups section. If you have recently reported a change to the information listed below, please allow 30 days for this change to be processed. James Smith Social Security Number: XXX-XX-9859 Full Name: Date of Birth: 01/01/1950 123 Main Street 123 Main Street Indianapolis Indiana Indianapolis, Indiana Mailing Address: Home Address: 12345 12345 Marion Marion Scheduled Appointment Appointment Type: Appointment Date: Office Location (In-Office Only) Scheduled Time: Pending Applications Date Application Received 01/31/2008 Fond Stamps 1/31/2008 Health Coverage Solicited Documents Requests Mail Date Due Date Correspondence Name Pending Verifications for Applicants/Recipients Pending Verifications for US Citizenshir Type

If you would like to view additional details about your benefits, click View under the Assistance



New! Upcoming Appointments View





On the Phone

- Speak with a Call Center Representative
 - Ask questions or check case status
 - Call Center Representative will verify that you are calling from a Registered Agency
- Use the 24-hour Automated Phone System
 - Check case status, benefit amount, redetermination month, list of solicited documents and upcoming appointments
 - Use the last four digits of Social Security Number and case number or date of birth to check status

FSSA Call Center



Case Inquiry Emails

- Complete a Case Inquiry Form to submit a case-specific question to a Specialist at the FSSA Service Center.
- A Specialist will respond to the inquiry within two business days.
- Inquiries received after 3pm are considered received on the next business day.
- Once a response is provided, you may request a follow-up phone call with the Specialist.
- Your agency must have a signed release form on file for the client or a member of the agency must serve as the client's Authorized Representative to submit a case inquiry.
- Email the V-CAN at <u>vcan@us.ibm.com</u> to get a copy of the Case Inquiry Form.



Case Inquiry Emails, cont.

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Case Ao tion Complete	assist the dient in securing or maintaining DFR benefits/services. Additionally, where applicable, I agree to comply with the			
Member(s) Affected:	Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (42 U. S. C. 1320 d.) as well as all regulations promulgated the reunder (45			
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- Case Inquiry Emails, cont.
- Complete Section B with case information and the question.
- Section C will be completed by the Specialist.
- Complete Section D for a follow up request.

	Agency Case Inquiry				
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(Check all that apply. The Authorized Representative listed in Section A must be authorized to receive information regarding the program (s) checked here.)					
*Concern/issue regarding this client/case:					
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Case Action Completed: <u>C</u> Effective Date of Action:					
Member(s) Affected:					
Section D - Follow-up Request (Completed by requesting Agency within 3 days of Section C response)					
Date of Follow-up Request: Phone Appointment Reeded					
Concern/issue regarding Section C response for client / case listed in Section B					



Agency Registration Support

- Questions about Agency Registration?
 - Email the IBM-led Coalition at agencyaccesshelp@ifcem.com if you have questions about the Agency Registration process, viewing case status or resetting your agency password.
- Your Feedback is Important to Us!
 - Email the V-CAN Team if you have feedback on the new system.
 - We are always looking at ways to improve the new system and value your input!





Questions?

Contact Information

agencyaccesshelp@ifcem.com

Find the V-CAN online!
Go to www.in.gov/fssa, click on
"Eligibility Modernization/
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